

2007 MAINE HUNTING SEASONS

(Not a legal presentation. See hunting law booklet for full details.)

November 2006

DEER Firearms Season
 Maine-Resident-Only Day
 Youth Deer Day
 Archery
 Muzzleloader statewide (all WMD's)
 Muzzleloader WMD's 12, 13,15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29
 ▲Expanded Archery (designated areas only)

BEAR* General hunting seasons
 Hunting with dogs
 ** Hunting with bait

MOOSE (by permit only) WMD's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 19
 WMD's 1-14, 17-19, 27, 28

RUFFED GROUSE & BOBWHITE QUAIL

PHEASANT

SPRING WILD TURKEY (by permit only) Split Season WMD's 7, 10-18 & 20-26
 Season A: Week #1
 Week #4
 Season B: Week #2
 Week #3
 All Permit Holders: Week #5
 Youth Spring Wild Turkey

▲**FALL WILD TURKEY**

Zone 1: WMD's 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26

Zone 2: WMD's: 21, 22, 23

⌘ **WOODCOCK**

⌘ **COMMON SNIPES**

DUCKS, GEESE, SEA DUCKS (scoter, eider, long-tailed duck)

⌘ **SORA & VIRGINIA RAILS** (and **GALLINULES**)

⌘ **CROW** WMD's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

WMD's 7 through 29

GRAY SQUIRREL

◆ **RABBIT** (snowshoe)

BOBCAT

FOX

RACCOON

SKUNK, OPOSSUM

COYOTE, WOODCHUCK, PORCUPINE, RED SQUIRREL

ANY SPECIES NOT LISTED ABOVE

⌘ Migratory waterfowl stamp not required.

* Bear permit required in addition to hunting license from Aug. 27 through Oct. 26. See hunting law booklet for other recent changes.

** Applies to so-called "set-bait" hunting from stand, blind, etc. overlooking bait or food; does not apply to hunting over standing crops, food left from normal agricultural operations, or from natural occurrence, which may be done at any time during the bear hunting season.

◆ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 on Vinalhaven Island, Knox County.

▲ Archery license required in addition to Expanded Archery permit and Fall Wild Turkey permit, available through license agents.

FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	BASIC LIMITS DAILY POSSESSION	
Oct. 29 Oct. 27 Oct. 20 Sept. 27 Nov. 26 Dec. 3 Sept. 8	Nov. 24 Oct. 26 Dec. 1 Dec. 8 Dec. 8	ONE DEER PER YEAR regardless of season or method. (see exception below) Only deer with antlers at least three inches long may be taken from Oct. 27 - Dec. 8 , except that any deer may be taken in designated wildlife management districts by hunters with any-deer permits. Permit application period: mid-June to August 1, annually. Exception: more than one deer per year may be taken with a bonus permit or during the expanded archery season.	
Aug. 27 Sept. 10 Aug. 27	Nov. 24 Oct. 26 Sept. 22	ONE BEAR PER YEAR	
Sept. 24 Oct. 8	Sept. 29 Oct. 13	Permit application period: January through April 1.	
Oct. 1 Oct. 1	Dec. 31 Dec. 31	4 2	Grouse & Quail Pheasant 8 4
April 30 May 21	May 5 May 26	One Bearded Wild Turkey per permit holder.	
May 7 May 14	May 12 May 19		
May 28	June 2		
April 28			
Oct.6	Oct. 20	One Wild Turkey either sex, any age per permit holder.	
Sept. 27	Oct. 26		
Seasons set early in September. Regulations available mid-September from license agents, game wardens, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Dept. offices, and on the web at www.mefishwildlife.com			
Feb. 15 Aug. 1	April 14 Sept. 29	-	-
Feb. 1 Aug. 1	March 31 Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 1	Dec. 31	4	8
Oct. 1	Mar. 31	4	8
Dec. 1	Feb. 14	-	-
Oct. 15	Feb. 28	-	-
Oct. 1	Dec. 31	-	-
Oct. 15	Dec. 31	-	-
NO CLOSED SEASON FOR HUNTING			
NO OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING			

SUNDAY HUNTING: Illegal in Maine.

HUNTER ORANGE: See hunting law book for details.

LEGAL HUNTING HOURS:

Animals: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Exceptions: Spring Wild Turkey, migratory gamebird, and raccoon. See hunting law booklet for details on night hunting for coyotes.

LICENSES: Hunting license is required. The archery license allows bow and arrow hunting for all legal game throughout the year (except deer during the muzzleloading season). An archery license is **required** to hunt deer during the special archery and expanded archery season, and also required to hunt turkey during the fall Wild Turkey season.

Muzzleload license is required, in addition to a hunting license, to hunt during muzzleloader season on deer.

STAMPS: State and federal duck stamps* required for waterfowl hunters age 16 and over. Pheasant stamp* required in York and Cumberland counties.

***NOTE:** The state migratory waterfowl stamp and pheasant stamp are now a check off on your license, rather than in the form of a stamp.

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OPERATION GAME THIEF: Call 1-800-ALERT US (253-7887) to report game law violations. Rewards paid. Caller identification protected. ***Poachers are thieves — help us stop them.***

Ethics are what we do when no one else is watching.

Maine is a very unique place. You can be completely alone in the wild, practicing ethical behavior and no one may be there to notice. However, the landowner as well as the hunters and anglers that follow you, will appreciate it greatly. Your ethical behavior contributes significantly to Maine's sporting future, and it encourages landowners to keep important habitat property available for all to enjoy.

So remember, always respect the rights of landowners and please ...

ASK FIRST

We urge all hunters and anglers to *Supersport* their license. The fee is only \$20.00 and all proceeds fund the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife's vital Landowner Relations Program. Thus far, this program has helped prevent the posting of over 63,000 acres of private land. If you have already purchased your license, you may still become a *Supersport* at anytime. Ask your local license agent or sport shop about *Supersport* when buying your license or visit our website at:

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